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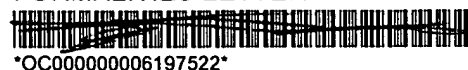
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Applicant: Killen  
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Title: Fibre-Channel Arbitrated-Loop Split Loop Operation  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Responding to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 19, 2001, Applicants submit the enclosed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the Applicants. Enclosed is our check for \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for filing the oath separate from the application.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit any additional fees deemed due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 15-0610.

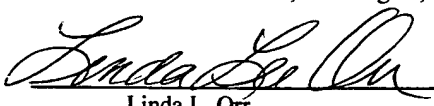
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